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1. SCIATT DISCUSSED UPCOMING CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR S AND T POLICIES IN EUROPEAN AND NORTH AMERICAN REGIONS (MINESPOL II) WITH GEORGES MATAACHE, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, ROMANIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. MATAACHE SAID THAT ROMANIAN PREPARATIONS FOR CONFERENCE NOT YET COMPLETE NOR HAVE DELEGATION AND DELEGATION HEAD BEEN CHOSEN. HE ASKED ABOUT U.S. POSITION VIS-A-VIS CONFERENCE AND WAS PROVIDED WITH U.S. VIEWS CONTAINED PARA 4 REFTEL.

2. WITH RESPECT TO GOR VIEWS OF CONFERENCE, MATAACHE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT IS PLEASED THAT UNESCO IS COMING DOWN FROM ITS ACADEMIC CLOUD TO TAKE MORE ACTIVE APPROACH TO S AND T ISSUES AND PARTICULARLY THEIR PRACTICAL APPLICATION. HE AGREED THAT CONFERENCE IS EXCELLENT FORUM FOR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BUT ALSO POINTED OUT THAT AS UN AGENCY, UNESCO UNDER CHARGE OF GA RESOLUTION, WHICH LAUNCHED UPCOMING UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, TO DEVELOP PROPOSALS FOR THIS CONFERENCE.
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HE SAID THAT THUS FAR, NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE BY UNESCO SECRETARIAT ON THIS SCORE, AND GOR BELIEVES S AND T MINISTERS SHOULD DISCUSS QUESTION OF UNESCO INPUT TO UN S AND T CONFERENCE IN BELGRADE. ACCORDING TO MATAACHE, GOR HAS BEEN PRESSING FOR INCLUSION OF THIS ITEM ON MINESPOL II AGENDA.

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